

**Fill in this information to identify your case:**United States Bankruptcy Court for the:  
**MIDDLE DIST. OF PENNSYLVANIA**Case number (if known): **5:22-bk-02207**

Chapter you are filing under:

- ☐ Chapter 7  
☐ Chapter 11  
☐ Chapter 12  
☒ Chapter 13

☐ Check if this is an  
amended filing

Official Form 101

*Amended***Voluntary Petition for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy**

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The bankruptcy forms use you and Debtor 1 to refer to a debtor filing alone. A married couple may file a bankruptcy case together--called a joint case--and in joint cases, these forms use you to ask for information from both debtors. For example, if a form asks, "Do you own a car," the answer would be yes if either debtor owns a car. When information is needed about the spouses separately, the form uses Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 to distinguish between them. In joint cases, one of the spouses must report information as Debtor 1 and the other as Debtor 2. The same person must be Debtor 1 in all of the forms.

Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question.

**Part 1: Identify Yourself****1. Your full name**

Write the name that is on your government-issued picture identification (for example, your driver's license or passport).

Bring your picture identification to your meeting with the trustee.

**About Debtor 1:****James**

First Name

**Donald**

Middle Name

**Lacey**

Last Name

Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)

**About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):**

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)

**2. All other names you have used in the last 8 years**

Include your married or maiden names.

**James**

First Name

**D.**

Middle Name

**Lacey**

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

**James**

First Name

Middle Name

**Lacey**

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

**3. Only the last 4 digits of your Social Security number or federal Individual Taxpayer Identification number (ITIN)**xxx - xx - 5 0 7 1

OR

9xx - xx - \_\_\_\_\_

xxx - xx - \_\_\_\_\_

OR

9xx - xx - \_\_\_\_\_

Debtor 1 James Donald Lacey

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4. Any business names and Employer Identification Numbers (EIN) you have used in the last 8 years  
Include trade names and doing business as names
- About Debtor 1:
- ☒ I have not used any business names or EINs.
- Business name \_\_\_\_\_  
Business name \_\_\_\_\_  
Business name \_\_\_\_\_  
EIN \_\_\_\_\_  
EIN \_\_\_\_\_
- About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):
- ☐ I have not used any business names or EINs.
- Business name \_\_\_\_\_  
Business name \_\_\_\_\_  
Business name \_\_\_\_\_  
EIN \_\_\_\_\_  
EIN \_\_\_\_\_
5. Where you live
- 444 East Main Street  
Number Street  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Nanticoke PA 18634  
City State ZIP Code  
Luzerne  
County  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
If your mailing address is different from the one above, fill it in here. Note that the court will send any notices to you at this mailing address.  
Number Street  
\_\_\_\_\_  
P.O. Box  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City State ZIP Code
- If Debtor 2 lives at a different address:
- \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City State ZIP Code  
County  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
If Debtor 2's mailing address is different from yours, fill it in here. Note that the court will send any notices to you at this mailing address.  
Number Street  
\_\_\_\_\_  
P.O. Box  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City State ZIP Code
6. Why you are choosing this district to file for bankruptcy
- Check one:
- ☒ Over the last 180 days before filing this petition, I have lived in this district longer than in any other district.
- ☐ I have another reason. Explain.  
(See 28 U.S.C. § 1408.)
- Check one:
- ☐ Over the last 180 days before filing this petition, I have lived in this district longer than in any other district.
- ☐ I have another reason. Explain.  
(See 28 U.S.C. § 1408.)

**Part 2: Tell the Court About Your Bankruptcy Case**

7. The chapter of the Bankruptcy Code you are choosing to file under
- Check one: (For a brief description of each, see Notice Required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy (Form 2010)). Also, go to the top of page 1 and check the appropriate box.
- ☐ Chapter 7  
☐ Chapter 11  
☐ Chapter 12  
☒ Chapter 13

8. How will you pay the fee ☒ I will pay the entire fee when I file my petition. Please check with the clerk's office in your local court for more details about how you may pay. Typically, if you are paying the fee yourself, you may pay with cash, cashier's check, or money order. If your attorney is submitting your payment on your behalf, your attorney may pay with a credit card or check with a pre-printed address.
- ☐ I need to pay the fee in installments. If you choose this option, sign and attach the Application for Individuals to Pay The Filing Fee in Installments (Official Form 103A).
- ☐ I request that my fee be waived (You may request this option only if you are filing for Chapter 7. By law, a judge may, but is not required to, waive your fee, and may do so only if your income is less than 150% of the official poverty line that applies to your family size and you are unable to pay the fee in installments). If you choose this option, you must fill out the Application to Have the Chapter 7 Filing Fee Waived (Official Form 103B) and file it with your petition.
9. Have you filed for bankruptcy within the last 8 years? ☒ No
- ☐ Yes.
- District \_\_\_\_\_ When \_\_\_\_\_ Case number \_\_\_\_\_  
MM / DD / YYYY
- District \_\_\_\_\_ When \_\_\_\_\_ Case number \_\_\_\_\_  
MM / DD / YYYY
- District \_\_\_\_\_ When \_\_\_\_\_ Case number \_\_\_\_\_  
MM / DD / YYYY
10. Are any bankruptcy cases pending or being filed by a spouse who is not filing this case with you, or by a business partner, or by an affiliate? ☒ No
- ☐ Yes.
- Debtor \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to you \_\_\_\_\_
- District \_\_\_\_\_ When \_\_\_\_\_ Case number, \_\_\_\_\_  
MM / DD / YYYY if known
- Debtor \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to you \_\_\_\_\_
- District \_\_\_\_\_ When \_\_\_\_\_ Case number, \_\_\_\_\_  
MM / DD / YYYY if known
11. Do you rent your residence? ☒ No. Go to line 12.
- ☐ Yes. Has your landlord obtained an eviction judgment against you?
- ☐ No. Go to line 12.
- ☐ Yes. Fill out Initial Statement About an Eviction Judgment Against You (Form 101A) and file it as part of this bankruptcy petition.

**Part 3: Report About Any Businesses You Own as a Sole Proprietor**

12. Are you a sole proprietor of any full- or part-time business?

- ☒ No. Go to Part 4.  
☐ Yes. Name and location of business

A sole proprietorship is a business you operate as an individual, and is not a separate legal entity such as a corporation, partnership, or LLC.

If you have more than one sole proprietorship, use a separate sheet and attach it to this petition.

Name of business, if any

Number Street

City

State

ZIP Code

Check the appropriate box to describe your business:

- ☐ Health Care Business (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A))  
☐ Single Asset Real Estate (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B))  
☐ Stockbroker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A))  
☐ Commodity Broker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6))  
☐ None of the above

13. Are you filing under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, and are you a *small business debtor* or a debtor as defined by 11 U.S.C. § 1182(1)?

For a definition of small business debtor, see 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D).

*If you are filing under Chapter 11, the court must know whether you are a small business debtor or a debtor choosing to proceed under Subchapter V so that it can set appropriate deadlines. If you indicate that you are a small business debtor or you are choosing to proceed under Subchapter V, you must attach your most recent balance sheet, statement of operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return or if any of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure in 11 U.S.C. § 1116(1)(B).*

- ☒ No. I am not filing under Chapter 11.  
☐ No. I am filing under Chapter 11, but I am NOT a small business debtor according to the definition in the Bankruptcy Code.  
☐ Yes. I am filing under Chapter 11, I am a small business debtor according to the definition in the Bankruptcy Code, and I do not choose to proceed under Subchapter V of Chapter 11.  
☐ Yes. I am filing under Chapter 11, I am a debtor according to the definition in § 1182(1) of the Bankruptcy Code, and I choose to proceed under Subchapter V of Chapter 11.

**Part 4: Report If You Own or Have Any Hazardous Property or Any Property That Needs Immediate Attention**

14. Do you own or have any property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable hazard to public health or safety? Or do you own any property that needs immediate attention?

- ☒ No  
☐ Yes. What is the hazard?

If immediate attention is needed, why is it needed?

*For example, do you own perishable goods, or livestock that must be fed, or a building that needs urgent repairs?*

Where is the property?

Number Street

City

State

ZIP Code

**Part 5: Explain Your Efforts to Receive a Briefing About Credit Counseling**

15. Tell the court whether you have received a briefing about credit counseling.

The law requires that you receive a briefing about credit counseling before you file for bankruptcy. You must truthfully check one of the following choices. If you cannot do so, you are not eligible to file.

If you file anyway, the court can dismiss your case, you will lose whatever filing fee you paid, and your creditors can begin collection activities again.

About Debtor 1:  
*You must check one:*

- ☒ I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, and I received a certificate of completion.

Attach a copy of the certificate and the payment plan, if any, that you developed with the agency.

- ☐ I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, but I do not have a certificate of completion.

Within 14 days after you file this bankruptcy petition, you **MUST** file a copy of the certificate and payment plan, if any.

- ☐ I certify that I asked for credit counseling services from an approved agency, but was unable to obtain those services during the 7 days after I made my request, and exigent circumstances merit a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement.

To ask for a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement, attach a separate sheet explaining what efforts you made to obtain the briefing, why you were unable to obtain it before you filed for bankruptcy, and what exigent circumstances required you to file this case.

Your case may be dismissed if the court is dissatisfied with your reasons for not receiving a briefing before you filed for bankruptcy.

If the court is satisfied with your reasons, you must still receive a briefing within 30 days after you file. You must file a certificate from the approved agency, along with a copy of the payment plan you developed, if any. If you do not do so, your case may be dismissed.

Any extension of the 30-day deadline is granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days.

- ☐ I am not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling because of:

☐ Incapacity. I have a mental illness or a mental deficiency that makes me incapable of realizing or making rational decisions about finances.

☐ Disability. My physical disability causes me to be unable to participate in a briefing in person, by phone, or through the internet, even after I reasonably tried to do so.

☐ Active duty. I am currently on active military duty in a military combat zone.

If you believe you are not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling, you must file a motion for waiver of credit counseling with the court.

About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):  
*You must check one:*

- ☐ I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, and I received a certificate of completion.

Attach a copy of the certificate and the payment plan, if any, that you developed with the agency.

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☐ Active duty. I am currently on active military duty in a military combat zone.

If you believe you are not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling, you must file a motion for waiver of credit counseling with the court.

**Part 6: Answer These Questions for Reporting Purposes**

16. What kind of debts do you have?
- 16a. Are your debts primarily consumer debts? *Consumer debts* are defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose."
- ☐ No. Go to line 16b.
- ☒ Yes. Go to line 17.
- 16b. Are your debts primarily business debts? *Business debts* are debts that you incurred to obtain money for a business or investment or through the operation of the business or investment.
- ☐ No. Go to line 16c.
- ☐ Yes. Go to line 17.
- 16c. State the type of debts you owe that are not consumer or business debts.
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17. Are you filing under Chapter 7?
- Do you estimate that after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses are paid that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors?
- ☒ No. I am not filing under Chapter 7. Go to line 18.
- ☐ Yes. I am filing under Chapter 7. Do you estimate that after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses are paid that funds will be available to distribute to unsecured creditors?
- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes
18. How many creditors do you estimate that you owe?
- |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1-49 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1,000-5,000   | <input type="checkbox"/> 25,001-50,000     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 50-99           | <input type="checkbox"/> 5,001-10,000  | <input type="checkbox"/> 50,001-100,000    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 100-199         | <input type="checkbox"/> 10,001-25,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> More than 100,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 200-999         |  |  |
19. How much do you estimate your assets to be worth?
- |   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$0-\$50,000                   | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001-\$10 million    | <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001-\$1 billion     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001-\$100,000             | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001-\$50 million   | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,000,001-\$10 billion  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$100,001-\$500,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001-\$100 million  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,000,001-\$50 billion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001-\$1 million          | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001-\$500 million | <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$50 billion        |
20. How much do you estimate your liabilities to be?
- |   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$0-\$50,000                   | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001-\$10 million    | <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001-\$1 billion     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001-\$100,000             | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001-\$50 million   | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,000,001-\$10 billion  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$100,001-\$500,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001-\$100 million  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,000,001-\$50 billion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001-\$1 million          | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001-\$500 million | <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$50 billion        |

Debtor 1 James Donald Lacey

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**Part 7: Sign Below**

For you

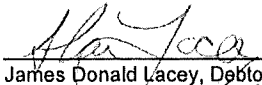
I have examined this petition, and I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided is true and correct.

If I have chosen to file under Chapter 7, I am aware that I may proceed, if eligible, under Chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code. I understand the relief available under each chapter, and I choose to proceed under Chapter 7.

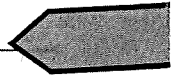
If no attorney represents me and I did not pay or agree to pay someone who is not an attorney to help me fill out this document, I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b).

I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

I understand making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

X   
James Donald Lacey, Debtor 1  
Executed on 12/13/2022  
MM/DD/YYYY

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Debtor 2  
Executed on \_\_\_\_\_  
MM/DD/YYYY



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For your attorney, if you are represented by one

If you are not represented by an attorney, you do not need to file this page.

I, the attorney for the debtor(s) named in this petition, declare that I have informed the debtor(s) about eligibility to proceed under Chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each chapter for which the person is eligible. I also certify that I have delivered to the debtor(s) the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) and, in a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, certify that I have no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules filed with the petition is incorrect.

X

  
Signature of Attorney for Debtor

Date 12/13/2022  
MM / DD / YYYY

Tullio DeLuca

Printed name

Law offices of Tullio DeLuca

Firm Name

381 N. 9th Avenue

Number Street

Scranton

City

PA

State

18504

ZIP Code

Contact phone (570) 347-7764

Email address Tullio.DeLuca@verizon.net

59887

Bar number

PA

State



**Fill in this information to identify your case:**

Debtor 1      James      Donald      Lacey  
First Name      Middle Name      Last Name

Debtor 2  
(Spouse, if filing)      First Name      Middle Name      Last Name

United States Bankruptcy Court for the: MIDDLE DIST. OF PENNSYLVANIA

Case number      5:22-bk-02207  
(if known)

☐ Check if this is an amended filing

Official Form 106Dec

**Declaration About an Individual Debtor's Schedules**

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If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information.

You must file this form whenever you file bankruptcy schedules or amended schedules. Making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

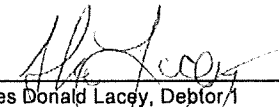
**Sign Below**

Did you pay or agree to pay someone who is NOT an attorney to help you fill out bankruptcy forms?

☒ No

☐ Yes. Name of person \_\_\_\_\_ Attach Bankruptcy Petition Preparer's Notice, Declaration, and Signature (Official Form 119).

Under penalty of perjury, I declare that I have read the summary and schedules filed with this declaration and that they are true and correct.

X   
James Donald Lacey, Debtor 1

Date 12/23/2022  
MM/DD/YYYY

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Debtor 2

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
MM/DD/YYYY



UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA  
WILKES-BARRE DIVISION

IN RE:

James Donald Lacey

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Case No. 5:22-bk-02207

Debtor(s)

Chapter 13

**DECLARATION FOR ELECTRONIC FILING OF BANKRUPTCY  
PETITION, LISTS, STATEMENTS, AND SCHEDULES**

**PART I: DECLARATION OF PETITIONER:**

As an individual debtor in this case, or as the individual authorized to act on behalf of the corporation, partnership, or limited liability company seeking bankruptcy relief in this case, I hereby request relief as, or on behalf of, the debtor in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in the petition to be filed electronically in this case. I have read the information provided in the petition, lists, statements, and schedules to be filed electronically in this case and I HEREBY DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY that the information provided therein, as well as the social security information disclosed in this document, is true and correct. I understand that this Declaration is to be filed with the Bankruptcy Court within five (5) business days after the petition, lists, statements, and schedules have been filed electronically. I understand that a failure to file the signed original of this Declaration will result in the dismissal of my case.

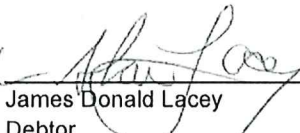
☐ [Only include for Chapter 7 individual petitioners whose debts are primarily consumer debts] --

I am an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts and who has chosen to file under chapter 7. I am aware that I may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, understand the relief available under each chapter, and choose to proceed under chapter 7.

☐ [Only include if petitioner is a corporation, partnership or limited liability company] --

I hereby further declare under penalty of perjury that I have been authorized to file the petition, lists, statements, and schedules on behalf of the debtor in this case.

Date:

12/13/22   
James Donald Lacey  
Debtor  
Soc. Sec. No. 202-30-5071

**PART II: DECLARATION OF ATTORNEY:**

I declare UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY that: (1) I will give the debtor(s) a copy of all documents referenced by Part I herein which are filed with the United States Bankruptcy Court; and (2) I have informed the debtor(s), if an individual with primarily consumer debts, that he or she may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each such chapter.

Date:

12/13/2022

  
Tullio DeLuca, Attorney for Debtor

**Fill in this information to identify your case:**

Debtor 1	<u>James</u>	<u>Donald</u>	<u>Lacey</u>
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Debtor 2 (Spouse, if filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
United States Bankruptcy Court for the: <u>MIDDLE DIST. OF PENNSYLVANIA</u>			
Case number (if known)	<u>5:22-bk-02207</u>		

☐ Check if this is an amended filing

**Official Form 107****Statement of Financial Affairs for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy**

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question.

**Part 1: Give Details About Your Marital Status and Where You Lived Before**

1. What is your current marital status?  
☐ Married  
☒ Not married
2. During the last 3 years, have you lived anywhere other than where you live now?  
☒ No  
☐ Yes. List all of the places you lived in the last 3 years. Do not include where you live now.
3. Within the last 8 years, did you ever live with a spouse or legal equivalent in a community property state or territory?  
(Community property states and territories include Arizona, California, Idaho, Louisiana, Nevada, New Mexico, Puerto Rico, Texas, Washington, and Wisconsin.)  
☒ No  
☐ Yes. Make sure you fill out *Schedule H: Your Codebtors* (Official Form 106H).

4. Did you have any income from employment or from operating a business during this year or the two previous calendar years?

If you are filing a joint case and you have income that you receive together, list it only once under Debtor 1.

- Include income regardless of whether that income is taxable. Examples of other income are alimony; child support; Social Security; unemployment; and other public benefit payments; pensions; rental income; interest; dividends; money collected from lawsuits; royalties; and gambling and lottery winnings. If you are filing a joint case and you have income that you received together, list it only once under Debtor 1.

☐ No  
☒ Yes. Fill in the details.

	Debtor 1		Debtor 2	
	Sources of income Describe below.	Gross income from each source (before deductions and exclusions	Sources of income Describe below.	Gross income from each source (before deductions and exclusions
From January 1 of the current year until the date you filed for bankruptcy:	<u>Social Security</u>	<u>\$11,000.00</u>		
For last calendar year:	<u>Social Security</u>	<u>\$12,000.00</u>		
(January 1 to December 31, <u>2021</u> )				
For the calendar year before that:	<u>Social Security</u>	<u>\$12,000.00</u>		
(January 1 to December 31, <u>2020</u> )				

**Part 3: List Certain Payments You Made Before You Filed for Bankruptcy****6. Are either Debtor 1's or Debtor 2's debts primarily consumer debts?**

- ☐ No. Neither Debtor 1 nor Debtor 2 has primarily consumer debts. *Consumer debts* are defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose."

During the 90 days before you filed for bankruptcy, did you pay any creditor a total of \$7,575\* or more?

- ☐ No. Go to line 7.

- ☐ Yes. List below each creditor to whom you paid a total of \$7,575\* or more in one or more payments and the total amount you paid that creditor. Do not include payments for domestic support obligations, such as child support and alimony. Also, do not include payments to an attorney for this bankruptcy case.

\* Subject to adjustment on 4/01/25 and every 3 years after that for cases filed on or after the date of adjustment.

- ☒ Yes. Debtor 1 or Debtor 2 or both have primarily consumer debts.

During the 90 days before you filed for bankruptcy, did you pay any creditor a total of \$600 or more?

- ☒ No. Go to line 7.

- ☐ Yes. List below each creditor to whom you paid a total of \$600 or more and the total amount you paid that creditor. Do not include payments for domestic support obligations, such as child support and alimony. Also, do not include payments to an attorney for this bankruptcy case.

**7. Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, did you make a payment on a debt you owed anyone who was an insider?**

*Insiders* include your relatives; any general partners; relatives of any general partners; partnerships of which you are a general partner; corporations of which you are an officer, director, person in control, or owner of 20% or more of their voting securities; and any managing agent, including one for a business you operate as a sole proprietor. 11 U.S.C. § 101. Include payments for domestic support obligations such as child support and alimony.

- ☒ No

- ☐ Yes. List all payments to an insider.

**8. Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, did you make any payments or transfer any property on account of a debt that benefited an insider?**

Include payments on debts guaranteed or cosigned by an insider.

- ☒ No

- ☐ Yes. List all payments that benefited an insider.

**Part 4: Identify Legal Actions, Repossessions, and Foreclosures****9. Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, were you a party in any lawsuit, court action, or administrative proceeding?**

List all such matters, including personal injury cases, small claims actions, divorces, collection suits, paternity actions, support or custody modifications, and contract disputes.

- ☐ No

- ☒ Yes. Fill in the details.

Case title Waterfall Victoria Grantor Trust II v Lacey, et al  
Nature of the case Trial Pending- Stayed

Case number 2018-14846

Court or agency	Status of the case
<u>Luzerne County Court of Common Pleas</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pending
Court Name	<input type="checkbox"/> On appeal
Number <u>          </u> Street <u>          </u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Concluded
<u>Wilkes-Barre</u> <u>PA</u>	
City State ZIP Code	

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10. Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, was any of your property repossessed, foreclosed, garnished, attached, seized, or levied?

Check all that apply and fill in the details below.

- ☒ No. Go to line 11.  
☐ Yes. Fill in the information below.

11. Within 90 days before you filed for bankruptcy, did any creditor, including a bank or financial institution, set off any amounts from your accounts or refuse to make a payment because you owed a debt?

- ☒ No  
☐ Yes. Fill in the details.

12. Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, was any of your property in the possession of an assignee for the benefit of creditors, a court-appointed receiver, a custodian, or another official?

- ☒ No  
☐ Yes

#### **Part 5: List Certain Gifts and Contributions**

13. Within 2 years before you filed for bankruptcy, did you give any gifts with a total value of more than \$600 per person?

- ☒ No  
☐ Yes. Fill in the details for each gift.

14. Within 2 years before you filed for bankruptcy, did you give any gifts or contributions with a total value of more than \$600 to any charity?

- ☒ No  
☐ Yes. Fill in the details for each gift or contribution.

#### **Part 6: List Certain Losses**

15. Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy or since you filed for bankruptcy, did you lose anything because of theft, fire, other disaster, or gambling?

- ☒ No  
☐ Yes. Fill in the details.

**Part 7: List Certain Payments or Transfers**

16. Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, did you or anyone else acting on your behalf pay or transfer any property to anyone you consulted about seeking bankruptcy or preparing a bankruptcy petition?

Include any attorneys, bankruptcy petition preparers, or credit counseling agencies for services required for your bankruptcy.

- ☐ No  
☒ Yes. Fill in the details.

Person Who Was Paid	Description and value of any property transferred	Date payment or transfer was made	Amount of payment
<u>Tullio DeLuca, Esquire</u>	<u>legal services rendered</u>	<u>11/2022</u>	<u>\$1,000.00</u>
<u>381 N. 9th Avenue</u>			
Number Street			

Scranton PA 18504  
City State ZIP Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email or website address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Person Who Made the Payment, if Not You

17. Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, did you or anyone else acting on your behalf pay or transfer any property to anyone who promised to help you deal with your creditors or to make payments to your creditors?

Do not include any payment or transfer that you listed on line 16.

- ☒ No  
☐ Yes. Fill in the details.

18. Within 2 years before you filed for bankruptcy, did you sell, trade, or otherwise transfer any property to anyone, other than property transferred in the ordinary course of your business or financial affairs?

Include both outright transfers and transfers made as security (such as granting of a security interest or mortgage on your property). Do not include gifts and transfers that you have already listed on this statement.

- ☒ No  
☐ Yes. Fill in the details.

19. Within 10 years before you filed for bankruptcy, did you transfer any property to a self-settled trust or similar device of which you are a beneficiary? (These are often called asset-protection devices.)

- ☒ No  
☐ Yes. Fill in the details.

**Part 8: List Certain Financial Accounts, Instruments, Safe Deposit Boxes, and Storage Units**

20. Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, were any financial accounts or instruments held in your name, or for your benefit, closed, sold, moved, or transferred?

Include checking, savings, money market, or other financial accounts; certificates of deposit; shares in banks, credit unions, brokerage houses, pension funds, cooperatives, associations, and other financial institutions.

- ☒ No  
☐ Yes. Fill in the details.

21. Do you now have, or did you have within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, any safe deposit box or other depository for securities, cash, or other valuables?

- ☒ No  
☐ Yes. Fill in the details.

22. Have you stored property in a storage unit or place other than your home within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy?

- ☒ No  
☐ Yes. Fill in the details.

**Part 9: Identify Property You Hold or Control for Someone Else**

23. Do you hold or control any property that someone else owns? Include any property you borrowed from, are storing for, or hold in trust for someone.

- ☒ No  
☐ Yes. Fill in the details.

**Part 10: Give Details About Environmental Information**

For the purpose of Part 10, the following definitions apply:

- **Environmental law** means any federal, state, or local statute or regulation concerning pollution, contamination, releases of hazardous or toxic substance, wastes, or material into the air, land, soil, surface water, groundwater, or other medium, including statutes or regulations controlling the cleanup of these substances, wastes, or material.
- **Site** means any location, facility, or property as defined under any environmental law, whether you now own, operate, or utilize it or used to own, operate, or utilize it, including disposal sites.
- **Hazardous material** means anything an environmental law defines as a hazardous waste, hazardous substance, toxic substance, hazardous material, pollutant, contaminant, or similar item.

Report all notices, releases, and proceedings that you know about, regardless of when they occurred.

24. Has any governmental unit notified you that you may be liable or potentially liable under or in violation of an environmental law?

- ☒ No  
☐ Yes. Fill in the details.

25. Have you notified any governmental unit of any release of hazardous material?

- ☒ No  
☐ Yes. Fill in the details.



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26. Have you been a party in any judicial or administrative proceeding under any environmental law? Include settlements and orders.

- ☒ No  
☐ Yes. Fill in the details.

**Part 11: Give Details About Your Business or Connections to Any Business**

27. Within 4 years before you filed for bankruptcy, did you own a business or have any of the following connections to any business?

- ☐ A sole proprietor or self-employed in a trade, profession, or other activity, either full-time or part-time  
☐ A member of a limited liability company (LLC) or limited liability partnership (LLP)  
☐ A partner in a partnership  
☐ An officer, director, or managing executive of a corporation  
☐ An owner of at least 5% of the voting or equity securities of a corporation

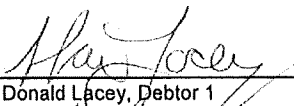
- ☒ No. None of the above applies. Go to Part 12.  
☐ Yes. Check all that apply above and fill in the details below for each business.

28. Within 2 years before you filed for bankruptcy, did you give a financial statement to anyone about your business? Include all financial institutions, creditors, or other parties.

- ☐ No  
☐ Yes. Fill in the details below.

**Part 12: Sign Below**

I have read the answers on this *Statement of Financial Affairs* and any attachments, and I declare under penalty of perjury that the answers are true and correct. I understand that making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

X   
James Donald Lacey, Debtor 1

Date 12/15/2022

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Debtor 2

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Did you attach additional pages to *Your Statement of Financial Affairs for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy* (Official Form 107)?

- ☒ No  
☐ Yes

Did you pay or agree to pay someone who is not an attorney to help you fill out bankruptcy forms?

- ☒ No  
☐ Yes. Name of person \_\_\_\_\_

Attach the *Bankruptcy Petition Preparer's Notice, Declaration, and Signature* (Official Form 119).

**Fill in this information to identify your case:**

Debtor 1 James Donald Lacey  
 First Name Middle Name Last Name

Debtor 2  
 (Spouse, if filing) First Name Middle Name Last Name

United States Bankruptcy Court for the: MIDDLE DIST. OF PENNSYLVANIA

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 (if known)

**Check as directed in lines 17 and 21:**

According to the calculations required by this Statement:

- ☒ 1. Disposable income is not determined under 11 U.S.C. § 1325(b)(3).
- ☐ 2. Disposable income is determined under 11 U.S.C. § 1325(b)(3).
- ☒ 3. The commitment period is 3 years.
- ☐ 4. The commitment period is 5 years.

☐ Check if this is an amended filing

Official Form 122C-1

## Chapter 13 Statement of Your Current Monthly Income and Calculation of Commitment Period

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for being accurate. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. Include the line number to which the additional information applies. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known).

### Part 1: Calculate Your Average Monthly Income

1. What is your marital and filing status? Check one only.

- ☒ Not married. Fill out Column A, lines 2-11.
- ☐ Married. Fill out both Columns A and B, lines 2-11.

Fill in the average monthly income that you received from all sources, derived during the 6 full months before you file this bankruptcy case. 11 U.S.C. § 101(10A). For example, if you are filing on September 15, the 6-month period would be March 1 through August 31. If the amount of your monthly income varied during the 6 months, add the income for all 6 months and divide the total by 6. Fill in the result. Do not include any income amount more than once. For example, if both spouses own the same rental property, put the income from that property in one column only. If you have nothing to report for any line, write \$0 in the space.

2. Your gross wages, salary, tips, bonuses, overtime, and commissions (before all payroll deductions).
3. Alimony and maintenance payments. Do not include payments from a spouse.
4. All amounts from any source which are regularly paid for household expenses of you or your dependents, including child support. Include regular contributions from an unmarried partner, members of your household, your dependents, parents, and roommates. Do not include payments from a spouse. Do not include payments you listed on line 3.
5. Net Income from operating a business, profession, or farm

Column A Debtor 1	Column B Debtor 2 or non-filing spouse
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\$0.00	
\$0.00	
\$3,000.00	

	Debtor 1	Debtor 2
Gross receipts (before all deductions)	\$0.00	
Ordinary and necessary operating expenses	\$0.00	
Net monthly income from a business, profession, or farm	\$0.00	

Copy here → \$0.00

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**Column B**  
**Debtor 2 or**  
**non-filing spouse**

	Debtor 1	Debtor 2	
Gross receipts (before all deductions)	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>          </u>	
Ordinary and necessary operating expenses	— <u>\$0.00</u>	— <u>          </u>	
Net monthly income from rental or other real property	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>          </u>	Copy here → <u>\$0.00</u> <u>          </u>

**\$0.00**

**\$0.00**

For you..... \$0.00  
For your spouse..... \_\_\_\_\_

**\$0.00**

Total amounts from separate pages, if any.	+	+	

$$\boxed{\$3,000.00} + \boxed{\phantom{000000}} = \boxed{\$3,000.00}$$

Total average monthly income

12. Copy your total average monthly income from line 11. .... \$3,000.00

**13. Calculate the marital adjustment. Check one:**

- ☒ You are not married. Fill in 0 below.
- ☐ You are married and your spouse is filing with you. Fill in 0 below.
- ☐ You are married and your spouse is not filing with you.

Fill in the amount of the income listed in line 11, Column B, that was NOT regularly paid for the household expenses of you or your dependents, such as payment of the spouse's tax liability or the spouse's support of someone other than you or your dependents.

Below, specify the basis for excluding this income and the amount of income devoted to each purpose. If necessary, list additional adjustments on a separate page.

If this adjustment does not apply, enter 0 below.

Total.....	+	\$0.00	Copy here → - <u>\$0.00</u>

**14. Your current monthly income. Subtract the total in line 13 from line 12.**

\$3,000.00

**15. Calculate your current monthly income for the year. Follow these steps:**

15a. Copy line 14 here → ..... \$3,000.00

Multiply line 15a by 12 (the number of months in a year).

X 12

15b. The result is your current monthly income for the year for this part of the form. .... \$36,000.00

**16. Calculate the median family income that applies to you. Follow these steps:**

16a. Fill in the state in which you live.

Pennsylvania

16b. Fill in the number of people in your household.

1

16c. Fill in the median family income for your state and size of household..... \$61,530.00

To find a list of applicable median income amounts, go online using the link specified in the separate instructions for this form. This list may also be available at the bankruptcy clerk's office.

**17. How do the lines compare?**

- 17a. ☒ Line 15b is less than or equal to line 16c. On the top of page 1 of this form, check box 1, *Disposable income is not determined under 11 U.S.C. § 1325(b)(3)*. Go to Part 3. Do NOT fill out Calculation of Your Disposable Income (Official Form 122C-2).
- 17b. ☐ Line 15b is more than line 16c. On the top of page 1 of this form, check box 2, *Disposable income is determined under 11 U.S.C. § 1325(b)(3)*. Go to Part 3 and fill out Calculation of Your Disposable Income (Official Form 122C-2). On line 39 of that form, copy your current monthly income from line 14 above.

**Part 3: Calculate Your Commitment Period Under 11 U.S.C. § 1325(b)(4)**

18. Copy your total average monthly income from line 11. .... \$3,000.00

**19. Deduct the marital adjustment if it applies. If you are married, your spouse is not filing with you, and you contend that calculating the commitment period under 11 U.S.C. § 1325(b)(4) allows you to deduct part of your spouse's income, copy the amount from line 13.**

19a. If the marital adjustment does not apply, fill in 0 on line 19a. .... - \$0.00

19b. Subtract line 19a from line 18.

\$3,000.00

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20. Calculate your current monthly income for the year. Follow these steps:

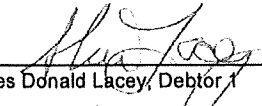
20a. Copy line 19b ..... \$3,000.00  
Multiply by 12 (the number of months in a year). X 12  
20b. The result is your current monthly income for the year for this part of the form. \$36,000.00  
20c. Copy the median family income for your state and size of household from line 16c. .... \$61,530.00

21. How do the lines compare?

- ☒ Line 20b is less than line 20c. Unless otherwise ordered by the court, on the top of page 1 of this form, check box 3, *The commitment period is 3 years*. Go to Part 4.
- ☐ Line 20b is more than or equal to line 20c. Unless otherwise ordered by the court, on the top of page 1 of this form, check box 4, *The commitment period is 5 years*. Go to Part 4.

**Part 4: Sign Below**

By signing here, under penalty of perjury I declare that the information on this statement and in any attachments is true and correct.

X   
James Donald Lacey, Debtor 1  
Date 12/13/2022  
MM / DD / YYYY

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Debtor 2  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
MM / DD / YYYY

If you checked 17a, do NOT fill out or file Form 122C-2.

If you checked 17b, fill out Form 122C-2 and file it with this form. On line 39 of that form, copy your current monthly income from line 14 above.

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA  
WILKES-BARRE DIVISION**

In re **James Donald Lacey**Case No. **5:22-bk-02207**Chapter **13**

**DISCLOSURE OF COMPENSATION OF ATTORNEY FOR DEBTOR**

1. Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 329(a) and Fed. Bankr. P. 2016(b), I certify that I am the attorney for the above named debtor(s) and that compensation paid to me within one year before the filing of the petition in bankruptcy, or agreed to be paid to me, for services rendered or to be rendered on behalf of the debtor(s) in contemplation of or in connection with the bankruptcy case is as follows:

For legal services, I have agreed to accept.....	<u><b>\$4,500.00</b></u>
Prior to the filing of this statement I have received.....	<u><b>\$1,000.00</b></u>
Balance Due.....	<u><b>\$3,500.00</b></u>

2. The source of the compensation paid to me was:

☒ Debtor                      ☐ Other (specify)

3. The source of compensation to be paid to me is:

☐ Debtor                      ☒ Other (specify)  
  **Through the Chapter 13 Plan**

4. ☒ I have not agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with any other person unless they are members and associates of my law firm.

☐ I have agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with another person or persons who are not members or associates of my law firm. A copy of the agreement, together with a list of the names of the people sharing in the compensation, is attached.

5. In return for the above-disclosed fee, I have agreed to render legal service for all aspects of the bankruptcy case, including:

- a. Analysis of the debtor's financial situation, and rendering advice to the debtor in determining whether to file a petition in bankruptcy;
- b. Preparation and filing of any petition, schedules, statements of affairs and plan which may be required;
- c. Representation of the debtor at the meeting of creditors and confirmation hearing, and any adjourned hearings thereof;

6. By agreement with the debtor(s), the above-disclosed fee does not include the following services:

The Debtor and the undersigned agree that any additional legal services required but not outlined above, such as adversary proceedings, objections to proof of claims, motions to sell property, and amending the plan post confirmation, shall be charged and paid at an hourly rate of \$250.00 per hour. In the event a violation of auto stay and/or discharge injunction occurs which requires a proceeding to be filed and prosecuted, Debtor agrees to be charged and pay an hourly rate of \$300.00.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing is a complete statement of any agreement or arrangement for payment to me for representation of the debtor(s) in this bankruptcy proceeding.

12/13/2022

Date

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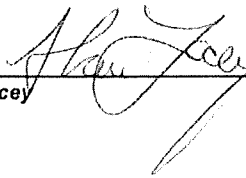
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CHAPTER 13

VERIFICATION OF CREDITOR MATRIX

The above named Debtor hereby verifies that the attached list of creditors is true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge.

Date 12/13/2021

Signature   
James Donald Lacey

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_